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## *Calendar of Events—*

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**October 4 — Noon**  
**Police & Safety**  
**Village Office**

**October 6—2:00 p.m.**  
**Board of Public Works**

**October 7 — 7:00 p.m.**  
**Planning & Zoning**

**October 12—7:00 p.m.**  
**Trustees Meeting**

*Note: All meetings are held  
in the Treehouse Condo Club  
Room unless noted otherwise*

*As of publication, these are  
the only meetings scheduled.*

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## **Fire Station 10**

As many of you are aware, either by the news media or information that you heard from your neighbors or Village office, there was a threat that Fire Station 10 would be closed!

Several of us attended a meeting at the Southern Stone County Fire Station in Branson West and were assured that Fire Station 10 would not be closed! The station will be manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week! Hopefully, this is true as response time for all residents and businesses on Indian Point would be considerably longer and the loss would be great!

All of us need to keep our eyes and ears open—attend some of these meetings and find out what is happening that can affect you and your property! We cannot afford to lose our Fire Station or the first responders.

For meeting dates, contact the Southern Stone County Fire Station in Branson West.



## **Right of Way Ditches**

Fall is approaching and the right of way ditches will begin to fill with leaves and debris. The Village of Indian Point relies on all property owners to maintain these ditches as the resources are not available for the Village to handle the project.

In order to prevent build up in the ditches, please help in maintaining them. This is not only for your benefit, but also the beauty of the Village!

## **Did You Know?**

The Board of Public Works has discovered that several property owners are allowing discharge from their lateral fields/treatment systems to flow into the ditches which then flows into the lake. This is a direct violation of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

No discharge of any kind can flow into the lake. If you have questions regarding the discharge of your wastewater system, please call the Village office.

***Watch out for the little ghosts and goblins that will be trick or treating on Halloween!***

***Enchanted Forest Ceremony—November 10th—Mark your calendars to attend!***

## TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Board of Trustees met on September 14, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Treehouse Condo Clubroom to review and/or take action on the following:

- Minutes from the August regular and special joint meetings were approved as written.
- August financials were filed for audit.
- Structure of the CAAD committee was reviewed and tabled until October.
- Approval was granted for the Chief of Police annual salary and an increase after 90 days probation.
- Approval was made that the Board of Trustees and all committees be present for two planning sessions to be held in October and that a facilitator and the Village Accountant be present.
- A motion was passed not to hold the Operation Wipe Out Project in October, 2004.
- Resolution of Bill 04-1 for authorizing the filing of an application with the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States of America for a loan under the Federal Water Pollution Water Control Act as amended 33-USC-466 etc. sequence, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources State Revolving Fund Program for loans under the Missouri Clean water Law, section 644 RSMO, etc was approved.
- Employment contract for the Chief of Police was reviewed and approved.
- Planning and Zoning Commission—Greg Maycock No Report
- Board of Public Works—Greg Maycock reported that two (2) public hearings were held on August 31st to review the facility plan and draft user charge ordinance for the Jakes Creek Trail Project. He also reported that an inventory process of all systems for residential and commercial properties will be mailed on October 1, 2004.
- Roads—Jim Daily stated that the Village office has been receiving several calls on cleaning out ditches. He noted that cleaning the leaves and debris are the responsibility of the owner as the Village does not have the machinery or manpower to handle. Discussion was also held regarding additional speed limit signs.
- Building Committee—Doug Battaglia stated that the process with the Architect is proceeding and a presentation may be made at the October meeting.
- CAAD—Betty Fier reported the progress on the recycling project.
- Accounts payable were approved.
- Comments from the Trustees and the floor were given.
- Elmo's Outpost presented information on an event that is being planned on September 26th.
- Discussion was held regarding the revision of the noise ordinance and a draft revision will be presented at the October Trustee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

*Copies of the actual minutes of the meeting are in the Village office. If you would like a copy, the cost is \$2.50 per month and the proper forms are available in the office to receive a copy or download the minutes from the website at no charge!*

## BPW Public Hearings

The Board of Public Works held the Public Hearings for the draft facility plan and the draft user charges for the Jakes Creek Trail Project on August 31, 2004.

Thirty-five residents attended and Heithaus Engineering presented information on the facil-

ity plan and explained how the user charges would affect residents and resort owners.

There were several questions asked and hand outs were made available.

For more information on the Jakes Creek Trail Project, call the Village office.



# Shad & Mollie

By: Arno Wehr

Every Fall when the color starts, I remember our pals Shad and Mollie Heller. There is so much to tell that one book "Shad" has been written and there are enough stories to fill several more books about them.

Shad and Mollie lived at Silver Dollar City in the cabin by the original entrance. They also shared their home with anyone in need. Later they moved down to Indian Point

and were a joy to talk to and be with. Shad had an opinion on everything--from the hardness of aluminum to the great white whale. As Mayor of Silver Dollar City, his likeness was recognized by millions of people. Mollie was the glue that held it all together. She was an accountant with an impish personality and a twinkle in her eye. When Shad was made "Chief of Indian Point" the first year of our En-

chanted Forest, our Mollie just burst with pride. Nothing to this couple was more important than to be part of the community. Shad wrote the original "Shepherd Show" now being performed at

Shepherd of the Hills. Both created the wonderful Toby Show which gave a new start to many local performers.

Well back to Indian Point and the Fall! Captain Fred Hud-

son would take the Zebulon Pike past the Heller House and toot the horn. He'd talk about this famous couple, about their part in the Beverly Hillbillies, their Christian faith, and their local accomplishments. Mollie, alerted by the horn, would come out to her deck and wave.

But the fall was special. That's when cooler weather would allow

Ann Prinze to take freebie rides with captain Fred. Ann and Mollie were good friends and real teases. Anyway, as all the folks top deck and below saw Mollie waving her hanky, Ann would begin yelling and waving and shouting "Mollie! It's me Ann!". Mollie just kept fluttering her hanky and Ann would become even louder until she simply tore off her huge black wig and waved back to Mollie. It was high comedy and a real experience for the boat passengers as these two older women continued to carry on and shout back and forth about their laundry or cake making. This was truly a colorful fall experience from some great former residents!

....saw Mollie waving her hanky .....



## Aluminum Recycling Update

217 Pounds of aluminum cans and 11 pounds of clean aluminum were recently collected from the "Cottage" collection site and 22 pounds were collected from the "Deer Run" site by Stone County Recycling Center. Thank you to the residents and individuals who contributed to this community project. What a great job! All monies generated from the aluminum cans will be used for Indian Point's beautification projects.

Please Note: **Do Not** place clean food receptacle containers or plastic soda or water bottles in the aluminum collection sites. We will add these and other items to our next phase of recycling!

## Wanted!

Do we have a cement contractor or carpenter who would donate time or materials to build a cement pad and fence for a recycle trailer for Indian Point? If you feel you can contribute to this project, please contact Kathy at the Village office.



## Indian Point Holiday Bazaar - November 5th & 6th

**Come and shop for the Holidays!**

**Where: Treehouse Clubrooms**

**When: November 5 & 6, 9am to 5pm**

Hand crafted gifts, candles, towels, scarves, quilts, baby sweaters, work carved items, art, cookies, candies and more.

## Congratulations!

*To Sue & Tony Battaglia who recently Celebrated 50 Years of Marriage!*

*Happy Anniversary*

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## Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection—November 6

A special hazardous waste collection has been arranged by local governments to provide safe disposal of Household Hazardous Waste at the Southern Stone County Fire Station located on Hwy 76 in Branson West from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on November 6th. There will be no charge for this service to residents of Stone County.

Participants are asked to call ahead for an appointment to avoid delays. **417-272-3313, 417-739-4903 or 417-723-8305** for an appointment.

**Items which will be accepted at the HHW drive are:**

Household Products: Cleaners, furniture polish, drain opener, disinfectant, floor wax, nicad and other batteries.

Automotive Products: Antifreeze, motor oil, brake fluid, batteries, degreaser, diesel fuel, kerosene, transmission fluid, gasoline, old fuels.

Lawn & Garden Products: Pesticides and fertilizers.

Home Improvement Products: Oil based paint, paint thinner, paint stripper, stain, varnish, wood preservative.

Miscellaneous Products: Photography chemicals, swimming pool & spa chemicals, smoke detectors, thermometers, fluorescent bulbs.

Questions about a specific kind of waste should be addressed to the phone numbers listed above.

**NO EXPLOSIVES OF ANY KIND  
WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL  
WASTE WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED.**

**Latex paint will not be accepted** at this collection. While latex paint cannot be placed in a landfill in liquid form, a safe alternative is available. Latex paint can be solidified with cat litter, sand or sawdust, allowed to harden and placed in a trash bin with the lid removed.

A computer recycling company out of Springfield will also be on hand to accept old computers, monitors, PC keyboard, televisions, and microwaves. There will be a \$10.00 fee for each monitor, television or microwave. There is no charge for other computer parts.

